

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I was just sitting here listening and following and I'd like to ask Senator Fowler a couple of questions. Now, Senator Fowler, what are you asking to have done in regard to reporting of utilization loans?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, the section 6 basically is to indicate the number and dollar amount, the aggregate amount. I'm not asking for individual loans as Senator Goodrich would have you lead to believe because I know that is confidential. Just the number and dollar amount of agriculture, business and mortgage loans made by the bank or building loan association within the county in which it exists within the state, agricultural loans and so on. It is basically to get the information as to these types of loans within the county and within the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: In other words, all you're asking for is not how they specifically use the \$100,000, but specifically what their loan ratio of agriculture loans to the total loans are, is that correct?

SENATOR FOWLER: Correct.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: So you're not asking that they take this \$100,000 that they borrow in a set period and say hey, where did you loan this to?

SENATOR FOWLER: No.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It's a look at that financial institution to see if they are involved in the agricultural process and to what degree. Is that right?

SENATOR FOWLER: Right.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Fowler, I hope you feel properly chided that you interfered in a bill that was agreed to outside by savings and loans and banks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, you may close then, on your motion.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, I guess I would like to respond to what Senator Goodrich said. I've been in this Legislature six years but I didn't know, guess I still don't understand the rules at times. I would be glad, Senator Goodrich, to take this amendment and show it to the banks and savings and loans and see what they say, if you would be willing to hold the bill up until we get their reaction. I didn't know that we had to clear all amendments in this Legislature with the banks and savings and loans, but I'll be glad to do that if you're willing to see this bill set on Select File. I'll be glad to ask their reaction to this. If that's what the rules of this Legislature are, if every bill has to be checked first by the banks and savings and loans, and then if they agree, we'll agree, I'll abide by those rules. I think it is somewhat absurd but I'm willing to do that if Senator Goodrich is willing to see this bracket on Select File. Senator Goodrich, would you be willing to see this bill bracketed on Select File if I take these amendments to the banks and savings and loans for their reaction?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.